INDIGENOUS EDUCATION INQUIRY

SQUAMISH WEAVING

Emily Gresham in collaboration with Spelexilh Anjeanette Dawson





MY INQUIRY QUESTION

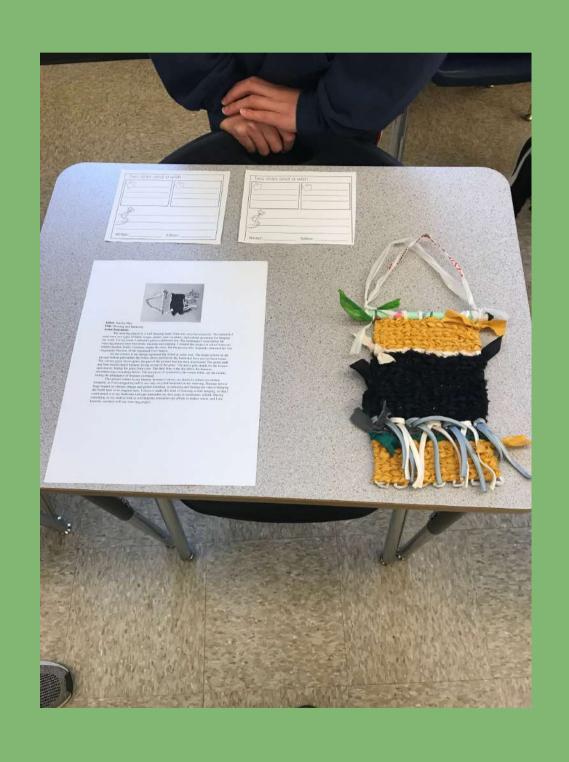
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WORKSHOP DAY

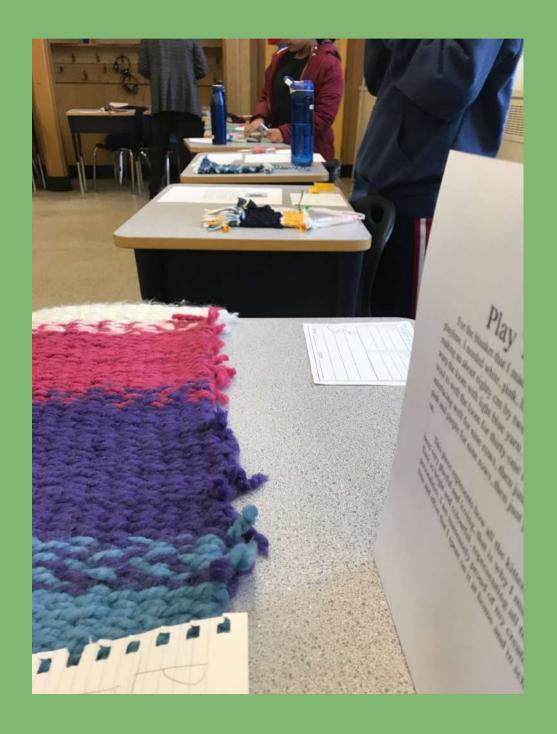
ANJEANETTE COMES TO TEACH
EVERYONE TO WEAVE! PRIOR TO COVID.



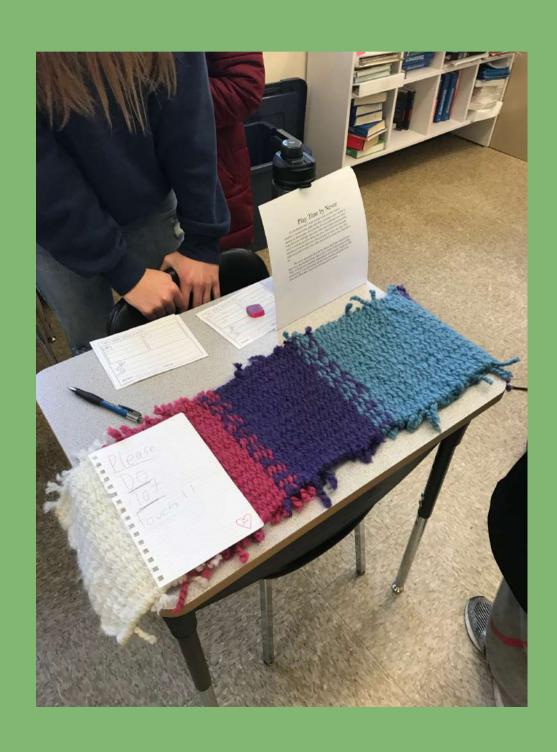
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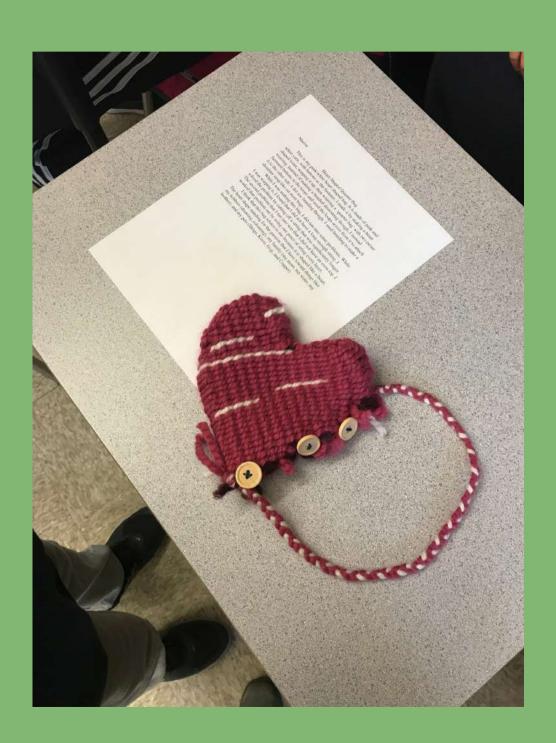


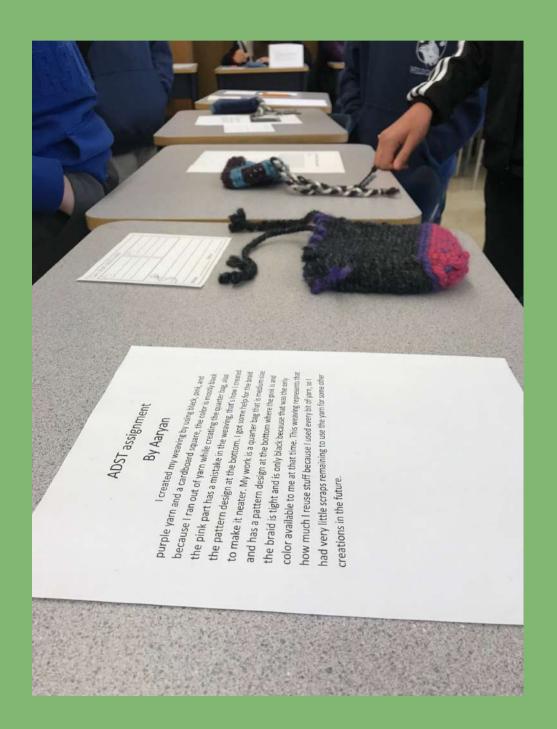




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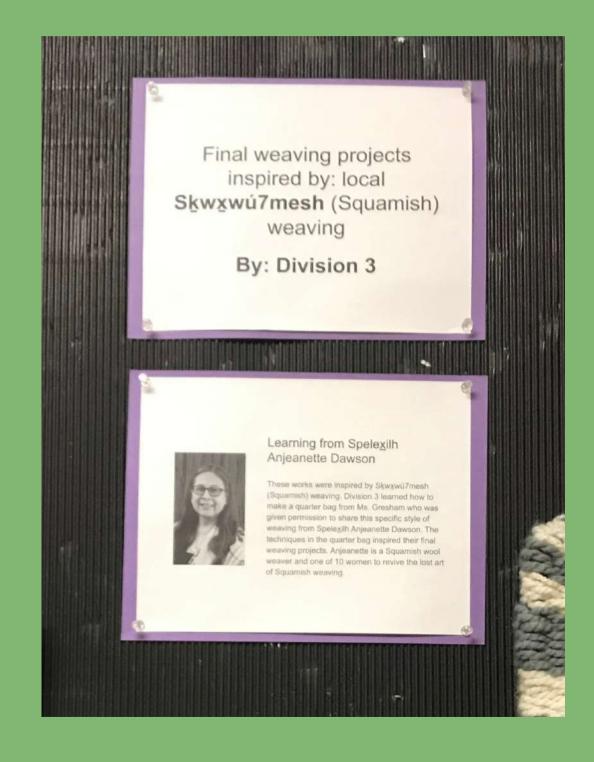
SCHOOL BULLETIN











OUTCOMES

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- 1. Staff workshops and video resource made by Anjeanette enabled fellow educators to use authentic Indigenous resources and content in their classroom.
- 2. Students were very engaged and excited about their learning.
- 3. Other staff and teachers got involved with the weaving process. The workshops served as professional development as well as a community builder between staff.
- 4. Positive effect on staff and student wellness. Staff mentioned that the weaving workshop was a nice relaxing break they needed from a busy work day.
- 5. There was a sense of pride and accomplishment among students and their weaving pieces. Students were able to teach their peers.
- 6. A couple students found the bag weaving a little more challenging than others but everyone was be able to complete a Quarter bag and use these skills to complete a final weaving project.
- 7. The Squamish weaving unit met the grade 6/7 curriculum requirements for ADST.



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